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Agenda Item No. 2(A)

MEMORANDUM

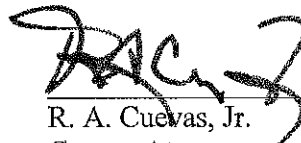
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 14, 2012

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to implement a physical one-
stop information and processing
center for opening a new business in
Miami-Dade County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime
Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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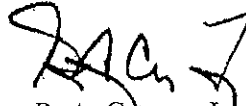


MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 3, 2012

FROM: 
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No.
4-3-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
DESIGNEE TO IMPLEMENT A PHYSICAL ONE-STOP
INFORMATION AND PROCESSING CENTER FOR OPENING
A NEW BUSINESS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the United States and South Florida are currently suffering through one of the worst economic downturns since the Great Depression; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are an integral component of our economy; and

WHEREAS, private businesses and entrepreneurs drive research and development and the creation of jobs; and

WHEREAS, any initiative which can attract and assist in the creation of new businesses should be implemented by government; and

WHEREAS, the high unemployment rate in Miami-Dade County (the "County") magnifies the importance of assisting in the creation of small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a physical one-stop information and processing center, whereby County residents and visitors can, among other things, inquire about the requirements to open a new business in the County and process the required applications and documentation, should stimulate small business development; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-368-11, which was adopted on May 2, 2011, directed the County Mayor or designee to prepare and conduct a feasibility study on the creation of a virtual or physical one-stop information center for opening a new business in Miami-Dade County within sixty (60) days of May 2, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has not received the study required by Resolution No. R-368-11; and

WHEREAS, a streamlined one-stop information and processing service is likely to result in efficiencies and cost savings to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to develop and implement a physical one-stop information and processing center as soon as practicable,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Mayor or designee is directed to develop and implement a physical one-stop information and processing center for opening a new business in Miami-Dade County as soon as practicable.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of April, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Gerald K. Sanchez

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